

✓ **IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Delete the abstract now of record and insert therefor the new abstract submitted herewith on a separate sheet.

**ADDITIONAL FEES:**

No additional fees are believed required; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

**REMARKS**

The present application is a Rule 53(d) CPA divisional application of parent application Serial No. 09/398,639 and is being filed to pursue claims directed to a non-elected invention in the parent case.

To place this application in condition for a complete action on the merits, pages 21-22 of the specification have been suitably revised to provide antecedent basis for the claim language. Claims 2-4 and 21-28 have been canceled without prejudice or admission and subject to applicants' right to file a continuing application to pursue the subject matter of these claims. Independent claim 1 has been amended to cover the embodiment of the piezoelectric

actuator shown in Fig. 2 which corresponds to a non-elected embodiment in the parent case. New claims 29-47, which are also directed to the embodiment of Fig. 2, have been added to provide a fuller scope of coverage. A new abstract which more clearly reflects the invention to which the claims are directed has been substituted for the abstract of record.

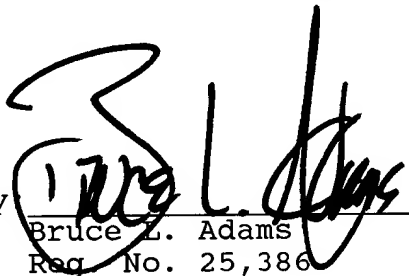
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification, abstract and claims by the current amendment. The attached pages i-iii are captioned **"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."**

Early and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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